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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
IN THE MATTER OF TSUNG, A BANKRUPT.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a MEETING of CREDITORS of TSUNG, will be held at 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, 1891, at 12 of the Court of Bankruptcy, for the purpose of electing a Liquidator, and for the purpose of settling the accounts of the Liquidator.

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THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1891, at 11 a.m., at his SALER'S ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD, the STEAM LAUNCH "LIZZIE," now lying at Causeway Bay.

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In connection with the discussion on the  
Civil Service a suggestion has been thrown  
out that Hongkong does not require a first-  
class Governor with a first-class salary and  
that in point of fact the administration ought  
to be reduced to something like the level of  
that of a town of equal population enjoying  
municipal government. This view appears to  
rest on a very mistaken idea of the position  
of the Colony, whose importance cannot be  
gauged simply by its population nor altogether  
by the extent of its own trade, large as  
that is. There is a present moment a  
Bill before the Legislative Council which  
will affect some six million tons of shipping  
annually. For work of that kind a first-  
class Governor with first-class advisers is  
eminently necessary. In connection with  
the shipping laws of the Colony may also be  
mentioned the emigration laws, which are  
scarcely less important, and the commercial  
laws under which the trade of the "Financial  
Focus of the Far East" is conducted. Men-  
tion has been made of Shanghai, with which  
we are accustomed to make comparisons,  
and no doubt there is much in the Model  
Settlement which might be copied in this  
Colony with advantage. It must not be for-  
gotten, however, that the sphere of the  
Shanghai Municipality is confined to purely  
municipal matters, and that it has no legi-  
slative functions. Thus while in the manage-  
ment of its roads, its post office, and the  
various branches of administration that  
make the place comfortable to live in, Shang-  
hai may be much ahead of Hongkong, it  
is very far behind us as regards the state of  
the law. It is not many weeks since a  
dispute in reference to the ownership of  
certain premises occupied by the Chinese  
Merchants' Steam Navigation Company led  
to the drafting of a posse of Chinese  
soldiers to the spot together with a mob  
of coolies from the Company's wharves, the  
breaking in of doors, and so forth, all of  
which would be considered disgraceful in  
any civilized country possessing an estab-  
lished Government. If in Hongkong our roads  
are kept in worse repair than in Shanghai  
and not more money is spent on the  
advantage of living under a system of

law which commands public confidence and  
to which all the residents, British, Chinese,  
and Foreign, are alike subject. In Shanghai  
there are many Courts as there are in Hong-  
kong, each governed by a different  
system, and with the possibility of conflicting  
jurisdictions.

At a first glance it may seem somewhat  
extraneous that a small island like Hong-  
kong should have a Governor and an Ad-  
ministration of the same status as those of  
an immense territory like Queensland. Ex-  
amination, however, will show that the de-  
mands of Hongkong in the matter of Gov-  
ernment are more important than those of  
the Australian Colony. In the latter there  
are four hundred thousand persons of British  
race, following British traditions, and in  
effect governing themselves. The Governor  
appointed by Her Majesty the Queen is  
little more than a figurehead whose duties  
are chiefly to preside at public functions and  
lead the social life of the Colony. The person  
occupying such a position should be a man  
of high qualifications undoubtedly, but the  
demands made upon his administrative  
capacity are not large. In Hongkong, on  
the other hand, with two hundred thousand  
Chinese to govern, a population of an alien  
race and whose traditions are widely different  
from our own, administrative capacity is an  
essential qualification in the Governor and  
in the heads of the various departments, and  
the best men available ought to be obtained  
for the positions. To reduce Hongkong to  
the level of a third-rate Government would  
be a most egregious mistake. The following  
remarks, which appeared in this column on  
the occasion of the celebration of the  
Colony's Jubilee, may be here quoted:—  
"Hongkong is in a manner the ambassador  
for Western commerce in the East, and  
under the shelter of a strong and enlightened  
flag it has become the starting point and  
the home of the numberless enterprises that  
the energy of European races and the com-  
mercial aptitude of the Chinese are con-  
tinually inaugurating. Hongkong acts as a  
lightning conductor to dissipate and  
neutralize the impact of highly electrical  
tendencies of an opposite character. It has  
the British Empire behind it, and the con-  
science of the security gives free play to  
the harmonizing effects of unresisted  
commercial intercourse and adds weight to  
the position of the Minister at Peking. The  
great bank that oils the wheels of com-  
merce and of enterprise in our midst is pos-  
sible only through the security afforded by  
the prestige attaching to a British possession,  
and it can be confidently foretold that so  
long as China remains unopened and in-  
accessible the political importance of Hong-  
kong must continue to be paramount." A  
place of such importance requires a man of  
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## POLICE COURT.

28th November.

Brought Mr. A. G. Wain.

Two coolies in the employ of Mr. G. de Cham-  
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labour for stealing six silk handkerchiefs from  
the property of their employer. P. S. Hadden  
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Apply to  
C. D.  
Hongkong, 31st October, 1891. [2443]

**NO. 5 WEST TERRACE**.  
Immediate entry.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1891. [2453]

**TO BE LET**.  
**KOWLOON**.  
**BUNGALOW** on a Garden with Tennis Court, situated at Dock Bay.  
Apply to  
V. R.  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1891. [2470]

**TO LET**.  
From 1st January, 1892.  
**THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE**, No. 5, Victoria View, Kowloon Point, No. 5, Victoria View, Kowloon Point, No. 5, Victoria View, Kowloon Point.  
Apply to  
W. BREWER,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1891. [2490]

**TO LET**.  
**COOMBE ROTAL**.  
**MAGAZINE GAP**.  
**OPEN** to the S.W. Monsoon, and below the level of the sea, with a fine view of the harbor and the surrounding hills.  
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**THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCES**.  
**GRAVELLAHIE, BONHAM ROAD**.  
Apply to  
L. STINEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. [1532]

**TO LET**.  
**HOUSE** No. 23, Monque Street, Gas and Water laid on.  
Apply to  
E. McLEOD,  
44, Upper Macao Terrace.  
Hongkong, 29th October, 1891. [2441]

**TO LET**.  
**THE HOUSE "GREGG" at the Peak**.  
Apply to  
M. S. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1891. [2603]

**TO LET**.  
**THREE 5-ROOMED HOUSES**, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, SEWATER TERRACE, close to the Peak Church, with Tennis Lawn.  
Apply to  
HO WYSON,  
No. 71, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1891. [2571]

**TO LET**.  
**THE HOUSE "ROCKLAND" on Robinson Road**.  
Apply to  
THOS. HOWARD,  
18, Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1891. [2552]

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**RESIDENTIAL FLATS** and **GO-DOWN, BLUE BUILDINGS**.  
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J. W. BREWER,  
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Hongkong, 28th November, 1891. [2490]

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**SEPARATELY OR IN BLOCKS OF TWO OR MORE**.  
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**NINE FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES**, and 3 SEPARATELY ATTACHED TWO-ROOMED HOUSES at MOUNTAIN VIEW, HILL DISTRICT. A Sale Plan, showing the property divided into sections, may be seen at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, where full particulars may be obtained.  
The COMPANY'S DIRECTOR will be accepted at PAR in Nov. of 1891.  
JOHN A. JUPP,  
Secretary.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1891. [1797]

**TO LET**.  
**THE WELL-KNOWN JAPANESE NATURAL MINERAL WATER "HIGANO"**.  
Bright, sparkling, and Effervescent.  
Per case of 50 quarts ..... \$7.00  
Per case of 100 quarts ..... \$12.00  
Per case of 200 quarts ..... \$22.00  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th November, 1891. [2553]

**TO LET**.  
**BEST STEAM COAL**.  
The undersigned has to inform the Public that they have been appointed AGENTS for the sale of the BEST STEAM COAL, and are now prepared to supply COALS of the said Mines at the most reduced and moderate prices.  
Samples of these Coals were duly tested by Mr. ANDREW JOHNSON, Engineer Surveyor, and found as per Certificate, to be clean and of the best quality.  
An inspection is respectfully invited.  
TOONG TAI CHEONG & CO.,  
Coalmerchants' Agency.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1891. [2481]

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**CHAMPAGNE, No. 230 & 231, D'ARCY STREET, and No. 232, D'ARCY STREET, and No. 233, D'ARCY STREET.**  
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REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1891. [1840]

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED**.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG  
CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LUM HEE SANG, Esq.  
BAN HUI HEE, Esq.  
YOT CHONG YING, Esq.  
CHAI LIT CHOI, Esq.  
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.  
Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.  
WU LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [2144]

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